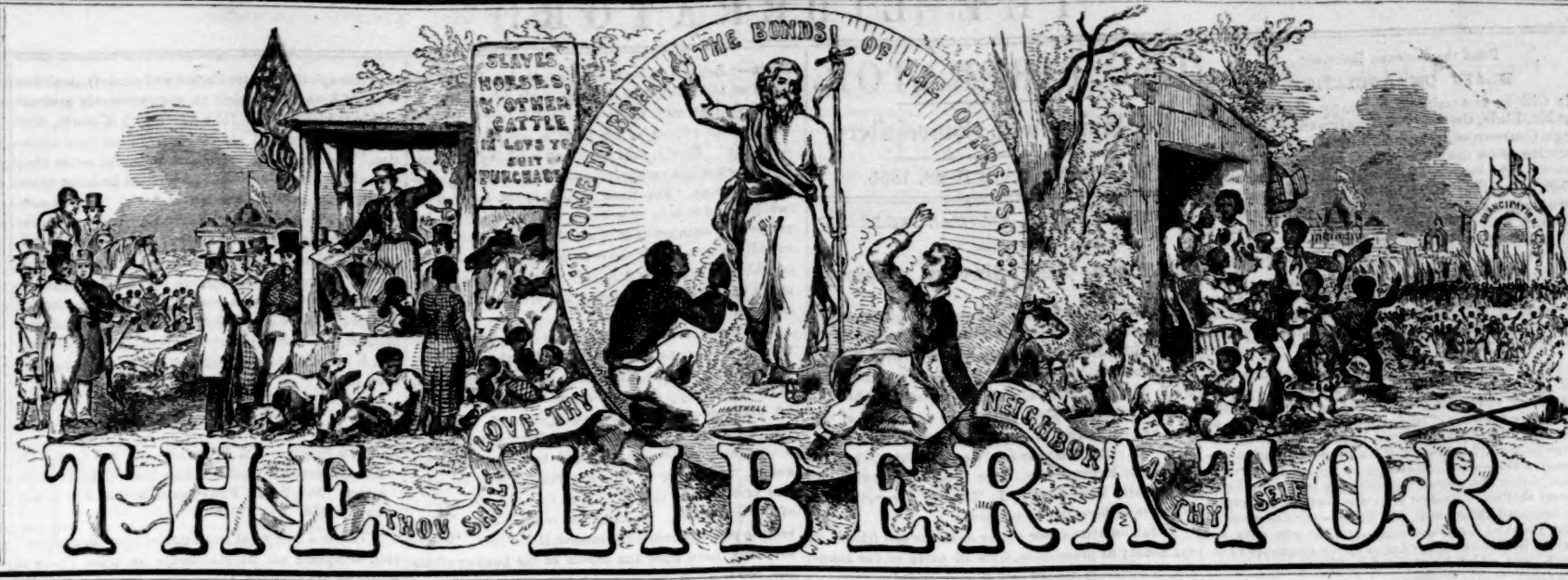


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Section 1. ALL OFFICERS ELECTED OR APPOINTED under any existing or SUBSEQUENTLY ENACTED LAW of this Territory, SHALL TAKE AND SUBSCRIBE THE FOLLOWING OATH OF OFFICE:—

"I, _____, do solemnly swear upon the holy evangelists of Almighty God, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will support and sustain the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to organize the territories of Nebraska and Kansas,' and the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and

